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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS

Dear Sir:

In complete response the Office action mailed 23 March 2005, the period for response being extended three months to 23 September 2005 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please first amend the application as shown on the following seven pages, after which are remarks traversing the rejections.

Respectfully submitted,

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